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In re Application :

Gerard Orth et al.

Serial No: 09/987,557

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS OF HUMAN
PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND SERA PRODUCED
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PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Ali Reza SALIMI

Confirmation No. 7396

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 26, 2003, Applicants elect Group I - Claims 10-12, drawn to a serum for inducing remission of human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, classified in class 424, subclass 147.1 and class 424, subclass 130.1, for further prosecution. Also, Applicants select HPV type 39 to be examined on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute all other groups in either a divisional or continuation application.

Applicants also request a 5-Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to the Restriction Requirement. Applicants enclose such a petition.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0812 for the amount of \$1970.00. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0812. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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